

Benefits of Implementing CalPHIN

Implementing CalPHIN will improve the quality, security, consistency, accessibility, and reliability of public health information and, thereby, the quality of decisions. Eliminating redundant data entry and paper-intensive processes reduces errors, which significantly improves the quality of public health data. In California, state and local public health professionals have recognized the value of sharing critical data and information at key decision points in the public health system.

The implementation of CalPHIN:

- Ensures efficient use of scarce resources
- Focuses on common standards to promote coordination
- Supports Federal initiatives
- Reduces data errors
- Expands the range of data available for more accurate decision making
- Coordinates separate efforts
- Avoids duplication in efforts
- Minimizes risks
- Promotes reusability, maintainability, and portability
- Improves cross system data exchange, data collection and detection
- Improves access to complete and accurate public health data
- Develops a process that builds trust among partners and promotes information sharing
- Adds value, decreases costs, saves money, reduces death and disability from diseases
- Makes accurate, meaningful information available to a variety of end users

Additional CalPHIN benefits are presented in the figure on the following page.